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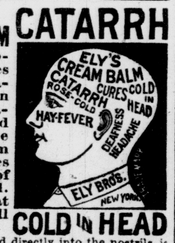

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Merit, Texas, April 9, 1897.
To the Alliance Brotherhood of Collin County, Greeting:

As I was one of the members that met at McKinney on March 20, 1897, to see after the interest of the alliance of Collin county. I desire to say to the entire brotherhood that we called a meeting of the county alliance to meet at Free Grass on April 21, '97, and it was the wish of every one present at that meeting that as many members as possible attend the next county alliance. I beg of you to get together where your alliances are dormant and reorganize at once and send delegates to this meeting, as we have some important business to come before the body. If you cannot reorganize in time, you come anyhow and join the central alliance. Come one come all. We have written for Bro. Bradenburg, the state lecturer, and expect a good time. There will be an open session at night and everybody is invited to be present. Your Fraternally J. L. Mays,
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In Memoriam.

Whereas, God in his loving providence has removed Sister Malta Z. Compton from our midst in the church militant to the church triumphant, therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Church, the Epworth League and the Sunday School have lost a loyal, zealous, and efficient member

2. That we submit to the will of Him, who doeth all things well knowing that our loss is her eternal gain.

3. That while we shall miss her wise counsel and cheering words, we reconsecrate ourselves to God and emulate the life our Superintendent of the Junior League has left us.

4. That we extend our deepest sympathy to her sorrowing mother, to her sister, to her brothers and to the broken family circle.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family, recorded upon the minutes of the Epworth League and a copy be sent to the McKinney Democrat for publication.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Apr. 2, 1897:

Burns H E and wife to Geo W Housewright 2 lots in Wylie $700.

Swift Henry and wife to T J Tilson, 57a D Spencer sur, $715.

Coffey W D and wife to R L Ellison 12½a, William B Williams sur, $1000.

Fordyce S W to H C Overaker 2 lots in Renner, quit claim deed.

Culberson C A Gov, state of Texas to Mrs N J Hughton 1 1-10 a, Jno T Mills sur, patent.

Love A J to James B Love, west (½) half lot 35 in H L Davis addition to city of McKinney $25.

Love C A to James B Love part of lot 35 H L Davis addition to city of McKinney, $100.

Hill G B and wife to G A and J W Amis, 2 lots in Wylie $400.

Amis G A and wife and J W Amis to T J Bedingfield 2 lots in Wylie $400.

Gosa S W to Andrew Wright 5 42-100a Wm Davis sur $76.

Collin County Texas to J A Perkins 75a part, of lot No. 6. Collin county school lands.

Martin T B and wife to Steve Frances and Jno Lykins trustees dist 144, 1a William Johnson sur $1.

Welborn J H and wife to B A Welborn 21 ½a, Hezekiah Walters sur, $47.

Welborn B A and E L to A B Jones 21 ½a, Hezekiah Walters sur, $540.

Campbell M E and Melvin to A B Jones, lot in Copeville, $180.

FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 9.

Wetsel Lewis and wife to Francis Emerson, 20a Calvin Boles sur, $50 and release.

Williams Grafton and wife to J G Williams, 42 2-3a, Grafton Williams sur, love and affection.

Williams Grafton and wife to C A Keen 44a, Grafton Williams sur, love and affection.

Wilcoxson C W and wife to J. D. Wilcoxson, 2 lots in Farmersville, $75.

Brant D C and A G to S J Dobbs 40a 9 miles east of McKinney, $1000.

Massey L E to L B Collins, undivided int in 13 3-4a ——sur, $70.

Moreland J A and wife to S J Dobbs 1a, Carter T Cleft sur, $210.

Shelburne W R to O H Johnson lot in Lebanon, $75.

Pease E M, Gov Tex to Grafton Williams 640a, 4 miles southwest of McKinney, patent.

Bedingfield T J and wife to B F and C D Hays, 2 lots in Wylie, $190.

Pardue D C and wife to E S Duncan 100a, William Patterson sur, $3500.

Williams Grafton and wife to E L Rugle 35a, Grafton Williams sur, love and affection.

Barnett T B and wife to D D Kemper 30a, J D Black sur, $600.

Hedgecoxe Otto and wife to J C Saunders 2 16-100a in McKinney. $300.

Negbaur H to C F Saiglin 2 lots in Plano, $275.

Cooper Wm and wife to C F Saiglin, lot in Wylie, $635.20.

Coats C W and M to Wm Horton 20 75-100a, John Roland sur, $130, love and affection.

Hall Thos J to J A Hall, undivided 1-5 int in 100a James Anderson sur; also unsold bal 20a in D M Farmer sur, $700.

Myrick Della and husband to John A Hall, undivided 1-5 int in 100a, Jas Anderson sur; also 20a in Dell Farmer sur, $750.

Garrett F G to E C Brown 50a Jas Inerarity sur, $475.

Russell J S to F G Garrett 50a, Jas Inerarity sur, $460.

Williams Grafton and wife to M M Thompson 44a, Grafton Williams sur, love and affection.

Russell G M and wife to R F Russell 15a, Hardin Wright sur, $400.

Corry J F and wife to A H Fawlkes, lot in Millwood, $100.

Bates Emily to W T Anglin 22a E B Reed sur, $500.

Willis J B and wife to C C Gregory, undivided 3-4 of 43½a, in Jas Maxwell, Joseph Russell and T T Bradley surs, $978.75.

Everett T E and wife to Adelia E Board, lot in McKinney, $500.

Marchant E B and wife to J H Marriott 44 1-2a, W D Burnett and A H Burnes surs, $150 and exchange of lands.

Kendrick J T to M Wood 26 45-100a J G Jauitt sur, $200.

Williams Grafton and wife to W E Williams 44a, Grafton Williams sur, love and affection.

Stiff J B to J B Foy, blk 14 Tucker's addition to city of McKinney, $350.

U. C. V. Proceedings.

J. W. Throckmorton Camp No. 109 U. C. V., McKinney, Tex., April 3, 1897:

On call of commander, camp met at 11 o'clock a. m. with J. L. Greer in the chair and J. C. Moore acting as adjutant.

W. M. Abernathy reported on behalf of finance committee dues collected $3.00. It is the sentiment of all present that comrades who wish to continue their membership in this camp must pay the dues of 25c each.

In reference to the contemplated change in the constitution, Sec. 1, Art. 7, as to the change of the design of badge, the opinion of this camp is that the old design is sufficient, but the delegates to Nashville may use their discretion in the matter. Also change of initial from U. C. V. to C. S. A., in favor of the change.

Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

Camp called to order by commander. Minutes of previous regular meeting read and adopted. Committee on roster not being present and no report from same they were discharged and W. M. Abernathy, R. A. McLarry and T. C. Boone appointed to make roster and report at next regular meeting in May.

To the officers and members of J. W. Throckmorton Camp No. 109 of U. C. V.: We your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect on the death of Gen. J. O. Shelby at its regular meeting held at McKinney, Tex, February 27, 1897, beg leave to report as follows: That in the history of the said General Shelby, who was known for his gallantry on the field of battle and his honesty as a man, and as being a useful citizen in all the relations of life, Therefore be it resolved,

1st. That this organization has sustained the loss of a patriotic and honorable member. One who in all the walks of life has proved an honorable citizen; as well in civic as in military affairs.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our deceased comrade, and that they be spread on the minutes of the camp.

W. C. Burrus,
R. C. White, Com.

W. M. Abernathy was added to committee to confer with comrades who desire to attend the reunion at Nashville, in reference to fare, route, etc.

Invitation from Mildred Lee Camp at Sherman to attend the unveiling of Confederate monument in memory of our dead on April 21 was received and it is the wish of those present that our camp may be represented by a large delegation.

Delegates to the reunion at Nashville were instructed to vote for the establishment of a beneficiary order in our organization.

Committee consisting of S. H. Fox, W. M. Abernathy, John Hall, T. P. Jasper, Dr. B. F. Butler, Rowland Gooch, J. S. Montgomery, J. W. Watson, T. J. New, J. W. Pafford, C. N. Quisenbury, R. B. Whisenant, Geo Jeffcoat, John Teague, P. Coffey, who were appointed at a meeting in February, are requested to make collections at once and send in amounts to the adjutant so remittance can be made to headquarters. 25 cents from each member.

Camp adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May at 11 o'clock a. m. Comrades please take notice. J. L. Greer, Com.
C. H. Lake, Adjutant.

General News.

Bowie county defeated local option last week.

Sacks of sands were used to strengthen the Mississippi levee.

The Spanish claim that the revolution in Cuba is nearly over.

Congress appropriated $200,000 to the flood sufferers.

Charges of bribery are current in the Kansas capitol. A populist committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the matter is making it hot for bribe offerers.

Jerry Simpson lambasted Speaker Reed last week because Reed refused to appoint committees thereby preventing congressmen from attending to business in behalf of their constituents.

Govenor Culberson vetoed the Waco charter bill. Also a bill providing the setting apart a room in the capitol building for the purpose of storing away state relics that the state may become possessed of.

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Wm. J. Bryan was injured by a falling platform while he was speaking at St. Augustine Florida. He was unconscious for a short time, but his injuries did not prove serious.

Mr. Bell.

The populist leader in the tariff debate said:

"The Populist party has not taken any decisive stand on the tariff as a whole because it has never believed that the tariff was the cause of our difficulties. Nevertheless I think it can be safely stated that the Populists in general believe that while the government raises its principal revenue by an import tax, such incidental protection should be given to all our industries as will cover the difference between the cost of labor here and abroad without discrimination against section or individual; whether it or he produces raw material or manufactured products. But the Populist parity, of course, believes in requiring the wealth of the country to bear its share of the burdens through a graduated income tax."

County Alliance.

Collin county alliance will meet with Cedar alliance at Free Grass school house, nine miles north east of Farmersville and six miles north west of Merit, Wednesday, April 21, 1897. Delegates coming on trains will be met at Farmersville and Merit on the 20th with conveyance.

J. L. Mays, Pres.,
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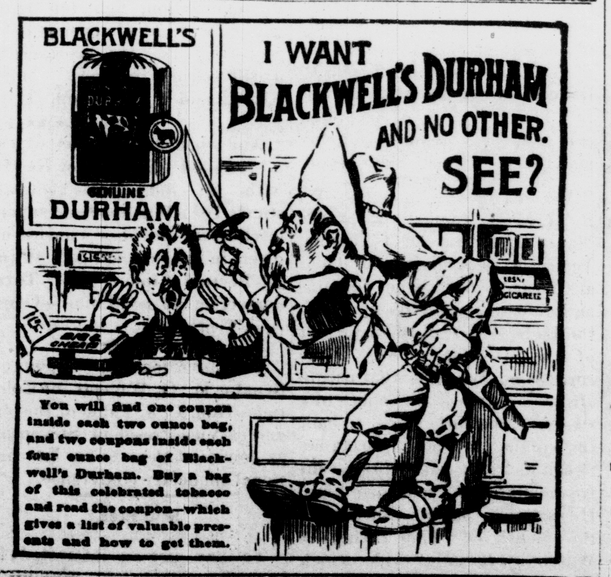
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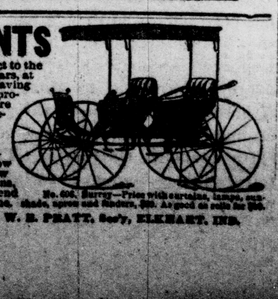

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New style Organdy Lawns worth 10c yard at 5c.

Dress ginghams 10 yards, 34c.

Eureka carpet warp, white, black and all colors, only 85c bale

Good sea island domestic, 10 yards for 35c.

4-4 Lonsdale domestic green ticket, best grade, only 7c per yd.

Best table oil cloth only 15c yd.

Amasking A. C. A. Ticking, guaranteed the best brand, only 12½c per yard.

Still have some of that good machine thread and as long as it lasts you can get 10 spools for 25c

Turkey red table damask (such as other sell for 20 and 25c pr yd) at 15c yd.

56 in bleach table damask 25c yd

16 in bleach Crash only 5c.

WASH FABRICS.

Fine quality ginghams, colors absolutely fast as long as they last, will go at 8c yd.

15c quality 36 inch percales short lengths, these go at 7c yd.

36 inch percales, worth 12½c regular goods in this sale at 8 1-3c

30 yards printed India mulls for $1.00

Dark ground lace organdies, worth 12½c now at 8 1-3c per yd, entirely new and beautiful designs

Good quality barred nainsook only 4c yd.

8 1-3c grade crossbarred muslins now at 5c yd.

15c quality figured P. K at 10c yd.

12½c quality French Dress mixtures at 8 1-3c.

11 patterns fine French organdies to be sold at 10c yd.

Beautiful line and largest stock of all the latest styles of lawns, dimities and organdies in the city.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.

No. 12 and 16 all silk ribbons good cols 16⅔ and 20 for 10c yd.

No. 5, 7 and 9, all silk ribbons assorted colors worth 10 to 15c at 5c yd.

These are bargains such as you cannot find elsewhere.

Children and Misses Fast Black hose 5c. pr.

Ladies Fast Black hose 5c

Closing out lot of toilet soaps, Pen holders, Pencils, Copy books, Box paper and envelopes, Tablets and memorandum books at less than half price.

Ladies Frilled Collars, worth 25c, 10c.

Hamburg Embroidery, worth 5c, for 3 1-3c yd.

Hamburg Edging, worth 6¼c for 5c.

Special prices on our entire line of Embroidery.

Laces all widths and from 2½c yd up.

Special bargains in Ecrue and Butter colored Laces 6 inches wide at 5c yd. See them and you will buy.

2 pcs white Swiss Embroidery worked with colors, 25c quality, for 5c yd.

Loop Edge Swiss Embroidery, worth 35c, 20c.

Loop Edge Swiss Embroidery, worth 25c, 10c

A. S. T. Fast Blk Hose 25 to 15

335 Fast Black Hose 20 to 15.

100 pr. drop stitch hose 35 to 25

734 Children Blk hose 35 to 15.

Childrens' Bl'k hose 25 to 12.

Children's Vests, silk topped 20 to 15.

1 lot Ladies' white Stockings 2½c pr, worth 15c.

1 lot Ladie's Hose 20 to 10c

Ladies' Dotted Vesting, worth 20 to 25c, go at 10c.

1 lot 50c Corsets now go at 25c.

I lot 75c Corsets at 50c.

RUGS.

26x60 Smyrna Rug, worth $2.50, $1.75.

24x48 Smyrna Rug, worth $1.50, $1.25.

Persian mats, worth 75c, 50c.

18x48 Smyrna Rugs worrh $1.00 for 75c.

WOOLEN AND SILK DRESS GOODS.

34 and 36 inch half wool fancy and plain twill dress goods, worth 25c yd, in this sale 10c yd.

40. in Mohair mixture worth 65c for 50c yd.

8 novelty wool dress patterns worth $5 for $4.

Only a few left of those $2.75 all wool novelty suits.

10 pcs assorted China Kai Kai and summer silk worth 25 and 35c at 15c yd.

38 in black brilliantine, worth 40c at 20c yd.

50 in black Cicilian worth 75c for 35c.

46 in black henrietta worth 50c for 35c.

These goods are very desirable for skirts and will soon be gone.

See our line black brocade silk we have the correct things.

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Lots 5326, 5060, 22 Suits all wool black clay worsted worth $8.00 for $5.00.

2190, 2191, worth $10 for 7.50.

2010 worth 12.50 for $8 50.

All wool plain cheviot suits worth 7.50 for $5.00

Nice union cassimere suit good value for 5.00 now $4.00.

All wool cassimere blue pin check worth 10.00 for 5.00.

5058 steel grey all wool serge satin piped, nicely finished throughout, 15.00 for 8.50.

Children's 2-pc suits 5 to 13 yr at 50c suit, would be cheap at 75c

3277 children's suits 75c worth 1.00

Children's black cheviot suits 1.00, worth 1.50.

Big stock Mrs. Jane Hopkins double knee suits.

Boys knee pants, worth 25c, for 10c.

Boys all wool cassimere suit, worth 3.00 for 1.50.

Undershirts silk trimmed, pearl button, French neck 25 worth 35c

Men's extra fine Genuine French Undershirts pearl button silk trimmed for 50c, sold else where for 75c.

Good heavy cheviot shirt worth 40c for 25c.

Heavy twill Cheviot work shirt pat button French yoke, worth 75c for 50c.

Men's laundered Negligee Shirts 25c made of good 4 yard cloth.

Men's good Suspenders 10c.

Men's heavy Stripe cottonade Pants, worth 75c for 50c.

SHOES, SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS.

Ladies' Dong. Oxford pat tip turn 30c pr.

Other houses sell them at 50c.

Ladies' tan Oxford sole leather counter, kid lined solid sole tipped, worth 75c for 50c.

Best 75c and $1.00 Oxfords in town.

420 Ladies' Dong. pat tip Shoes, worth 75c for 50c pr Special.

Lot 375, Cloth top Shoes, worth $1.25 for 75c.

One lot men's lace plow Shoes for 25c pr.

Boys buckle and lace plow Shoes, worth 75c and $1.00, choice 50c pr.

Men's brogans all solid for 75c.

Misses dongola pat tip Oxford 13 to 2s for 25c worth 50c.

Childs tan Oxfords, 8 to 11s, 50 to 75c.

Misses bow Sandals, 12 to 2s, worth 75c to $1.00, 50c.

72 pr Ladies' dongola Oxford, 3-8 assorted, all new, good and worth from $1.00 to $1.50, in this sale at 75c pr.

PLAITED VESTS.

Were 35 now 10c.

Ladies's 10 Ties, now 5c.

35, 50 Silk and Satin ties 15c.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES HOLD GOOD UNTIL MAY 1ST, OR UNTIL THE LOTS MENTIONED ARE SOLD OUT. WE SELL STRICTLY FOR CASH, HAVE BUT ONE PRICE, TREAT EVERYBODY JUST ALIKE AND DO NOT ROB PETER TO HELP PAUL. SEE US, KNOW US, AND YOU WILL LIKE OUR GOODS AND PRICES, AND APPROVE OF OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. WE ARE HERE TO SELL GOODS AND WANT YOU TO GIVE US A TRIAL. YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

MURPHY & COMPANY,

PROPRIETORS OF

The Mississippi Store.

McKinney, Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

McKINLEY has been invited to attend the Nashville exposition.

BAILEY'S leadership of the democratic minority is unsatisfactory to many of his party colleagues.

A FREIGHT train was blown to flinters by the explosion of a car of whiskey in Indiana last week.

THE cost of being governed is coming entirely too high considering the manner of governing.

THE Sherman Register claims that its city is on the eve of a great religious revival. Why not? She needs it.

KANSAS has a uniform text book law under which books are purchased at from 75 per cent to 140 per cent cheaper than in Texas. Thus Kansas populists are ahead of the Texas solons.

FROM indications observed in the Dallas News the Texas "Tennesseeans" will be well represented at the Nashville Exposition. The railroad fare will, in all probability, reach "low tide" mark.

A GENTLEMAN in Washington said that the recent democratic victories in the large cities were due from the fact that a great portion of the republican voters were in Washington seeking offices.

Terrible Sores

Could Not Walk for Nearly a Year—Trouble Pronounced to be Cancerous Affection and Incurable—Completely Cured by Hood's.

"I had terrible sores on one of my feet. I was attended by a physician, but it availed nothing and he advised an operation. At Little Rock my foot was operated on and the trouble was pronounced to be cancerous affection and incurable. I grew worse and expected to lose my foot. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time my foot improved. I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am sound and well and my foot does not trouble me at all. My blood is pure and I was never in better health." JOHN C. PARKS, Clarksville, Arkansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE Greeks and Turks are having skirmish fights and the Crete trouble remains unsettled.

BUFFALO gnats are killing many horses and cattle in East Texas.

Two men walked into a savings bank at Yonkers, N. Y., in broad day light and forced the cashier to give up $4400 and then escaped.

THE Cuban war is a very disastrous one for Spain after all. She has lost nearly forty thousand soldiers from bullets and yellow fever and the insurgents are successful in most of the engagements.

WE are glad to note that the Dallas State fair and Exposition will give to the world its annual entertainment, exhibiting the resources of Texas in a more excellent and magificent way than in its past successful exhibitions.

THE Denison Gazetteer holds to political views which we do not exactly indorse but we take pleasure in saying that it is a clean, newsy, ably edited paper and is a worthy honor to Texas journalism.

TEXAS will back Ellis and Collin counties against any three counties in the United States outside of Texas for productive capacity. These two counties are booked for at least 200,000 bales of cotton and 5,500,000 bushels of corn this year.—Dallas News.

No doubt but what certain politicians hold to a double standard of morals. They do things in the political arena that they would shun in their private affairs. Even the most private voter will by his consent encourage a system destined to injure a neighbor's household, while his own is regarded secure. Selfishness should be compressed to the smallest limit possible. "Do unto others as you wish to be done by."

MR. Bailey refused to attend a white house dinner because it was against his views to wear a full dress suit. Ex-Governor Hogg gained quite a reputation by drinking from a bucket before a Texas audience. Bailey will now gain a like reputation by refusing to wear a "claw hammer coat." Both gentlemen are candidates for the United States senate.

Our exchanges might find it interesting to publish the parables relating to the twin mysteries, which appeared in last week's issue of this paper, for certainly the subject is full of interest to thinkers. We have not been furnished with the conclusion of the fourth parable the author prefering to withhold it for the present, but understand that it has relation to the body of the Christ, the dual life, the first and second Adam and the immaculate conception, all of which, it is claimed, find explanation in it.

Says The McKinney Democrat:

"The chairman of the democratic state executive committee is lobbying in Austin against the enactment of a new assignment law, a demand which the democratic state platform contained during the recent canvas.

THIS same democratic high-umuck has $500 on deposit in a Dallas bank with which he sought to bribe off the ticket the populist candidate for lieutenant governor in the late election.

GREAT is Catapple Blake! Noble, superb, grand is the party which retains at its official head such a worthy leader(?)"

WE presume that the Democrat alludes to the "worthy leader" who, while acting in the capacity of Mayor of Mexia, ordered one of Limestone's best citizens to leave town on the first train last fall mainly because of his political views? A great mayor this man Blake.—Herald-Echo Mexia.

WE are indebted to Esq. W. R. H. Mack for a copy of the Maury Democrat of Columbia, Tenn. A communication dated at Chicago in said paper contains an interesting criticism regarding the Eads' jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river. The correspondent states that nature always constructs the mouth of a stream sufficiently large to emit the volume of water flowing between its banks so as to prevent frequent and enormous overflows. He says that nature constructed the mouth of "The Father of Waters" 120 miles wide which has been narrowed to 600 feet by the jetties referred to. The writer claims that the frequent overflows are due to this construction and criticises the government for its ignorance and extravagance in the matter. This remarkable statement is certainly worthy of some consideration.

KEARBY'S VIEWS.

Says the Fight Two Years Hence will be Against "The Ring."

THE POPULISTS.

They Will Go Right Along Adding to Their Numbers and Favor Better Government.

Major Jerome C. Kearby, the populst leader is down from Dallas today.

The populist nominee for governor last year made a few political observations this afternoon.

Said he to the representative of the COURIER-LIGHT. "The next gubernatorial campaign in Texas will be full of interest. It will be red hot and with the democrats it will be a contest of the privates on one side and officers on the other side. In other words the democrats, or at least not a few of them, will fight the "ring" which I paid my respects to during the recent canvass and I believe it will be defeated.

The populist party will maintain its organization, fight for better government and administration of State's affairs. It is growing and it will continue to grow," Major Kearby said in conclusion.

—COURIER LIGHT.

And when the trumpet of war is sounded again, Major Kearby with his indomitable courage sturdy Texas manhood and superb intellectual prowess will shie his dicer in the ring and defy all the intellectual tom-tits of Texas democracy to assail him.—Corsicana Truth.

The president has appointed Senator E. O. Wolcott of Colorado, Hon. C. J. Paine of Boston and ex-Vice-President Stevenson as commissioners to an international monetary conference.

Sent Free!

To any person interested in humane matters, or who loves animals, we will send free upon application, a copy of the "ALLIANCE," the organ of this Society. In addition to its intensely interesting reading, it contains a list of the valuable and unusual premiums given by the paper. Address THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE, 410-411 United Charities Building, New York.

Why Not Tax Others?

Having noticed in recent papers an article concerning Mr. Grout's resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to charter a ship to carry corn to India, also Mr. Grout's statement of corn being so cheap that he believes the farmers of the west would fill two ships if the government will provide the transportation. Now why charter a ship at all, and also tax the farmers who give the corn for conveyance across the water? Why not the bondholders, the capitalists, the bankers, the doctors, the the lawyers, the merchants, the manufacturers, the mechanics and many others who are not farmers, put their hands in their pockets and haul out dollars enough to have these generous gifts of the farmers conveyed to the India sufferers? How would it sound anyway for Mr. Grout to make an appeal of this kind instead of providing for more taxation.

M. F. MICKEY.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Apr. 15, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Conner Evie	Hines Sophia
Cook Samul	Higgins Sarah
Crum Mary	Harrias Any
Dreghom M. E.	Looney S. C.
Faulkner Ivena	Morrison Nannie
Haggard Sallie	Rhine J. C.
Hannan S. F	Robeson Rosa

GENTLEMEN.

Beck George	Gray F. B.
Bird J. W.	Harper Will
Carmichal A.	Higgins Emma
Cases Mike	Horn M. J.
Clark Joseph	Howard John
Crenshaw W. W.	Johnson Lee
Colwell Hurvy	McCurr Ranson
Davis Tom	Moses C. L.
Davis F.	Perkerson J. E.
Ditzler Houston	Robertson G. W.
Dorsie Tommie	Smith H. C.
Dowell J. W.	Wilkenson P. M.
Eles Henry	Wolf A. B.
Famar Eliza	Young Henry
Freves Rollie	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

District Court

District court proceedings of the 40th Judicial district of Texas, at McKinney, since our last report.

State vs J. B. Smith, fined $25.

State vs J. D. Biggs, former judgment set aside.

G. W. Atkinson vs Nora Atkinson, former order giving custody of two minor children to Tom Blalack revoked and given to father of children with the understanding that he place them in care of G. W. Atkinson of Ferris, Tex., who is allowed $15 per month for caring for them.

E. N. McAulay vs J. A. Forsyth, case submitted to arbitration.

Lottie McKinney vs Mansil McKinney, divorce granted.

Mary Garrett et al vs Cicero L. Garrett et al, partition of lands.

State vs B. H. Williams, continued.

State vs H. H. Belew, aggravated assault, guilty, fined $50.

State vs John Livingston, theft of cattle, not guilty.

State vs John Livingston, theft of cattle, dismissed.

State vs J. W. Eberhart, embezzlement, not guilty.

State vs J. C. Manning, assault to murder, guilty, 2 years in penitentiary.

COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom W. Perkins was in attendance at court here last week, being one of the council in the A. P. Richie murder case.

Robt. Mangum made a fine argument before the jury in the J. W. Eberheart case Saturday. Mr. Mangum is a brother of county attorney, T. F. Mangum, and quite young, but exhibits great precocity as a counsellor at the bar.

Judge Russell's promptness in commanding quiet and order in the court room is greatly appreciated by all. When he says "be seated" spectators impute earnestness to him in what he says by promptly sitting down, or kneeling, as they frequently do when no vacant seat is near by. He also exacts the utmost decorum inside the bar, and often considers it necessary to exclude all but attorneys and bailiffs from within the railings.

Saturday afternoon the following were taken from jail into the presence of Judge Russell who pronounced sentence upon them: Frank Brockman, burglary, six years; John Rollins, burglary, six years; Henry Brockman, burlary, two years; Claude Skidmore, forgery, two years; Will Jeffreys, cotton theft, two years; Hardin Jeffreys, cotton theft, two years; Mallie Fletcher, a boy under 16 years old, burglary, two years in state reformatory.

The county jail contains twenty-seven prisoners, two being held on charges of insanity, while the rest are confined for various offenses of the criminal category. The latest addition to to this big list of county jail inmates is Eugene Sublet, who was brought in from Hood county, where he was recently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for forgery. Sublet will have to answer similar charges from this county.

An impressive scene transpired in the court room Saturday afternoon. Eight young persons ranging from thirty to fifteen years in age were escorted by the sheriff and his deputies into the presence of the court to receive sentence. With the flush of youth glowing on the cheek and remorse mantleing every brow, each in turn stood up, a self-confessed criminal in the light of law and a malefactor in the eyes of men, to hear his doom pronounced. Strong fathers and brothers stood helplessly by with the stranger and rest of the throng, powerless to extend relief, or save from disgrace their own flesh and blood. Folly was reaping its reward. Infracted law was being atoned and her majesty upheld and asserted. With tear-bedimmed eyes a father, too full of sorrow for utterance, watched from the court house window his son as he was led away to prison by the strong hand of justice. In the words of the judge, may these boys and young men emerge from penal confinement to lead better and more exemplary lives, and yet bring joy to their blighted households.

The following make up the jury list for this, the 5th week of court:

J F Stinson
T A Coleman
W T Cox
Bud Collins
J L Hillen
Bet Anderson
A B Pearce
Burl Massie
J H Ball
J E Campbell
Quince Arnold
A L Dunn
C H McQuaid
Sim Russell
T C Slaughter
J J Monday
Tom Brigham
Ike Scott
S P Beard
A L Hatler
Price Bush
S L Harrington
Tom Duncan
C L Bishop.

Commissioners Court.

The commissioners' court met in special sesseiou Monday for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the vote cast in the recent local option election. The official count gave the pros 600 to 1164 anti. The court remained in session for the purpose of looking after damaged bridges over the county from recent high waters and to make arrangements for having the same repaired or rebuilt.

The Busiest

Mrs. W. E. Marshall's millinery apartments over M. Aron & Co's. is the busiest place in town. There are good reasons for this. Lovely hats for the ladies and little ones; latest fashions and styles in profusion, and superior qualities are the causes. She sells only such millinery that get her full and absolute guarantee for first class; she personally visits the fashion markets of the country each season to select her stock, and her trimmers are experts. Competition cannot touch her prices, all things considered, and the good ladies of McKinney and Collin county are not slow in appreciating the fact judging from the position they have given her far in advance of all otners in the town or county in volume of trade.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.

A. L. STROUD.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

George Melton is recreating in New Mexico.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Bruce Robertson, of Greenville, was here Friday.

Close figures on everything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's.

Supt. Alvord, of the S. S. & S., was in McKinney, Saturday.

Spend your nickel at the Nickel store.

Vade Burkett closed his term at Hutcherson School house last week.

LOST:—High prices lost in the shuffle at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocers of McKinney.

Miss Jessie Compton, of Allen, visited McKinney friends last week.

Miss Lucile Collins returned to Sherman Saturday.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

Mrs. B. T. Harpold returned Monday after spending two weeks in Denton.

Profs. J. B. Dodson and S. H. Horn were in Sherman last Saturday.

Small profits in everything we sell.
Goostree & Houston.

Fairfield singers met for practice at Roy Tucker's Sunday night.

When it comes to fresh groceries Goostree & Houston are in the swim.

Plano bad boys had a day off, Friday. Marshall John Rowlan was in McKinney.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

A dollar well spent is a dollar saved. save your dollars by trading with Goostree & Houston, leading grocery firm of McKinney.

W. J. Kaar, district deputy of the Golden Chain, is in town in the interest of his order.

Do your trading at Goostree & Houston's during 1897.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Friday night.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect. on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

Wat Belew living a few miles south of town claims that he was "touched" Friday night, by unknown McKinney parties for $25 in cash.

A visit to the Nickle Store would be both interesting and profitable. You are invited to call.

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

J. A. Edwards, of Kellogg Station, Hunt county, was in McKinney, Monday, looking for two horses strayed or stolen.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Ben Rhine's familiar face is again to be seen at his place of business after a brief lay-up from a slight indisposition.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell most complete line of Lubricating Oils, Specialties, etc. on the market. Salary or commission. Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

R. C. Carnes, a prominent McKinney cotton buyer for the past two seasons, left last week for his home in Scotland.

WANTED:—First-class Salesman for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties: Salary or Commission.
EQUITABLE REFIFING CO.,
CLEVELAND, O.

Hugh Holt, a 13-year-old boy, accidentally shot himself in the leg recently. He was carlessly handling a pistol.

Try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It will benefit you; it makes the old feel young and vigorous, and it is not expensive. Only 50 cents for 50 doses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cave of Plano were trading in McKinney Monday. Mr. Cave renewed for The Democrat for 1897 while here.

A county teachers' examination will be held in this city Friday and Saturday April. 16 and 17.

John Willamson and Miss Marguerite Webb, of Blue Ridge, were married on the 14th instant. The groom is a thrifty young man, the son of N R Williamson while the bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. Webb of that village.

Wm. Allen, formerly section foreman at Lone Oak, was in to see us this week. His father got judgment against the railroad for personal dam, ages and Mr. Allen lost his job. He will open a beef market in McKinney. —Greenville Independent.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard

The residence of Dr. S. C. Tisdale occupied by Dr. J. B. Sims was burned last Thursday. Nearly the entire centents of the house was destroyed. Damage estimated at $2500. Insurance $1000.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Miss Lillie Daughetee of this city is teaching school near Era, Cooke county.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wade in McKinney for several days, returned to Waxahachie, Saturday.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is he same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by City Drug Store.

A large number of young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sperry, Friday evening at their home in south McKinney.

Buy your Easter hats of Miss Jackson. All the latest and most fancy styles of the fashion centers of the country are dispayed in her establishment. She offers bargains that can not be had elsewhere. Don't fail to see her before buying that Easter hat.

Geo. Hughes went out to Rowland Monday to build the new gin at that place spoken of in The Democrat of a former issue.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugh, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by City Drug Store.

A. C. Stroup president of the county alliance was in town Saturday and informed a Democrat reporter that he expected a good attendance at the Cedar meeting on the 21st instant.

Farmers, we will give you better value for your hard earned dollars than you can get elsewhere. Come to see us.
Respectfully,
Goostree & Houston.

W. A. Haggard, one of Parlin & Orendorff's Dallas salesman, and R. E. Carpenter manager of the same firm's McKinney house, went out to Rheas Mill and Prosper, Monday, on a business trip.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 920 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatica rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Capt. W. C. Dutton the great temperence lecturer of Virginia will lecture in the Christian church at Anna 18th 19th inst. Free.

Will Trade.

Wanted—To trade a high grade bicycle for a buggy. Apply at Democrat office.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

J. L. Wyatt, Plano's popular Central depot agent, was here Monday.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Miss Addie Rector returned to her home at Rector, Denton county, Saturday after a two week's visit in McKinney.

PREPARE YOUR SYSTEM FOR THE DISEASES OF SUMMER ... BY USING ...

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.

It strengthens the kidneys, cleanses and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Thus the body is fortified in advance to resist the influence of malaria, dysentery, cholera, liver disorders and nervous debility.
Equally effective used as a preventive or cure.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Prepared by Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis. Sold by all Druggists.

SMITH BROS.

The sale of drugs has lots to do with the health and lives of people. A rightly conducted drug store must protect the public from inferior goods or unfair prices. It must furnish what the people want, of the quality they should have at the price they ought to pay. Our goods are pure and prices right. SMITH BROS.

Who are Doty & Smith? Why barbers. They guarantee good work and polite attention. They cordially invite your present and thank you for your past patronage.

George Murphy and wife drove out to Parvin Monday where they spent a couple of days.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up enrich the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

B. F. Ferguson of this city will leave next week on an extended trip in the interest of his patent suspension bridge.

There's a good solid working comfort in a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They're loose where looseness is necessary to comfort—snug where snugness means good looks. We don't stint cloth, cutting or stitches to make the pants the best in every way. Best wear, best fit, best looks—they don't require any mending. Mending is done when the seams are sewed and the buttons are first put on.

Miss Annie Lou Shirley of Anna is visiting here.

Warm the joints ease the pain and drive out all rheumatic influence in the body by using LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It is one of the very few old time remedies which modern medical science has been unable to improve on. Cures quickly and permanently. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Wes Goodin paid Dallas a business visit Monday.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Dr. E. E. King's residence was burglarized Sunday night of some wearing apparel. The miscreant entered through a rear window while the family were at church.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Many storm houses are being built in McKinney and throughout the adjacent country. This is a wise precaution taken for the protection of life and The Democrat is glad to note it.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will not reproduce hair on bald heads or replace amputated arms, but will purify impure blood, give health to the sick, and bring rosy cheeks to the pale face. 50 doses 50 cents.

Miss Ella Whisenant of Allen is visiting here.

Are you gloomy, depressed, despondent, with no energy or interst in life's duties? It is a state of mind produced by a torpid liver and puts the body in a condition to easily contract disease. What you need is PRICKLY ASH BITTERS the celebrated system regulator. It stimulates the kidneys, strengthens and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach and cleanses the bowels. A few doses will revive the exhausted energy and cause you to feel strong buoyant, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by
Wallace & Everett.

The schools of Vineland and Bloomdale will be united at an early date, which will be a great help to both communities. The citizens, patrons and trustees tried to get the two districts together two years ago and failed.

FARMERS:—We buy what you have to sell and sell you what you have to buy in the grocery line. We ask you for a part of your trade because we want it and want it bad.
Goostree & Houston.

Miss Fannie Jackson returns to Ladonia to-day.

Strayed or Stolen.

One 8-year-old blue dun horse, about 15 or 15 1-2 hands high, with black Spanish mark down centre of back and branded with a steeple five. Also 4 year-old blazed face roan mare 15 or 15½ hands high, left hind foot white to hoc and barbed wire scar on inside left hind leg. Five dollars for information leading to recovery or, if stolen, twenty-five dollars reward for thief upon conviction. Address
L. H Edwards,
Kellogg, Tex.

The Collin County Medical association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the city hall. The attendance was good and several matters of importance were considered. This being the meeting for the annual election of officers the following were chosen: Dr Combest, Rock Hill, president; Dr J. E. Gibson, McKinney, vice-president; Dr. B. E. Throckmorton, McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The McKinney public school will close about the last of May, being a nine months term this year. The graduating is class composed of ten members.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy; then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digested and is a digester of foods as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe LAXOL because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

Mrs. Jas. Webb is convalescing from a severe illness.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Also mend umbrellas. Satisfaction guaranteed. A part of your patronage solicited.
R. J. Benson,
At the "Fair."

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Wes Goodin is spending the week in Dallas.

The H. & T. C. R. R. fare to Dallas and return will be 95cts Sunday on acct. ofbase ball game between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Jackson's millinery department over McDowell & White's is now in full blast furnishing the ladies with new and stylish Easter hats. Any one contemplating buying a new hat or having an old one retrimmed cannot afford missing this establishment. Her stock is large, elegant and a feast to the eye.

The Frank Gutgesell arson case is creating considerable interest in McKinney this week. Gutgesell is a son of the late F. Gutgesell, the veteran McKinney baker, and is charged with burning the Gullett building in which his bakery was located.

Jesse Shain went to Kaufman this week.

Plant an Orchard.

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

The music lovers of McKinney will doubtless gladly welcome "Flora De Pampas" and Vista Elysium," two sheets of music just edited by our fellow townsman C. Earl Obenchain, The Democrat is grateful for copies of same. The composition is superb and the engraving design most excellent. The music can be found for sale at music stands.

Otto Hedgecoxe has sold his place in McKinney to County Treasurer Saunders for $3000.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised so as to evade the law. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by
Wallace & Everett.

Marshal Burks and Alderman Emerson, for the city council, have neatly fitted up and furnished a room in the city hall to be occupied by Engineer Quince Cummins of the fire department. This is a wise precaution in arranging for the engineer to sleep so near his post of duty, as almost everything depends on the prompt efforts of this important personage when the fire alarm is turned in.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Goostree & Houston, the popular McKinney grocerymen, are having a splendid trade—Moral, people go where they can get the best bargains.

Paper hangers, have added much to the appearance of A. Zichner's restaurant and bakery recently.

LISTEN TO THIS.

It's saying a whole lot when we say that we believe that our three-for-twenty-five-cents soap, made by Colgate & Co., is the best soap you ever bought for the price. Try a package. If you are not pleased we will refund your money.

SMITH BROS.

CITY OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Aldermen Sworn in.—Committees Appointed.—Liquor License Fixed.

A special meeting of the city council convened in the city hall at 5 p. m. Monday, for the purpose of swearing in the newly elected officers. The personal of the body remains unchanged and the recent election resulted only in the addition of W. B. Newsome to the board. All members of the council were present except T. B. Wilson who was detained at home on account of sickness, but Mayor Pearson had previously called on him at his residence and administered the oath to him.

After the mayor had sworn in the couucilmen and the bonds were presented and approved his honor, Mayor Pearson, announced the following committees: Ways and means, Herndon, Shrader and Wilson; street, Emerson, McDonald and Newsome; accounts, Shain and Moore.

H. C. Herndon was again honored with the position of mayor pro tem for another year, and Dr Gale retained as health officer.

An account of $75 for legal services was allowed in favor of Garnett, Jones & Merritt and Abernathy & Beverly.

The council by vote decided to let the liquor license remain at $50 per year, the same as when local option went into effect two years ago, and beer license at $5.

Two applications were in for the recordership, but that matter rests over until the next regular meeting when the position will be filled by the council. The body then adjourned and the "city dads" made a grand rush for City Clerk Dowell who handed over to them their monthly salaries—the princely sum of $5 each. All came out of the scramble flourishing their vouchers and smiling except Mr. Newsome, who emerged with a dejected look. Mr. Emerson accused the new city father, who had not yet familiarized himself with the new administration of affairs, of trying to draw his per diem in advance. Of course he failed, hence his downcast countenance.

Barto House.

I want a few day boarders. All old friends and acquaintances are invited to call on me when in McKinney and hungry. Meals 25cts and in one block of square.
O. R. BRADLEY, Propr.

Bob Chambers went to Lone Oak Tuesday.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

RELIGIOUS.

The Presbyterians organized a Sunday school at Fairfield Sunday at 3 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. Rev. Davies preached and Eld. Mears at night.

The second quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church, Monday night. Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburn will preach, Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Rev. J. H. Davies assisted in the organization of a Sunday school at Petersburg, Sunday afternoon. J. L. Green was elected superintendent.

The second quarterly conference for Anna mission will be held at Anna Saturday 17th inst. Rev. I. S. Ashburn will preside.

Rev. Graves reports that Mr. Lou Scott of Melissa has just given the Methodist congregation at that place a beautiful building lot valued at $150.00. Mr. Graves appointed a committee to enterprise a new church building there. He also says they will build a house at Anna this fall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "birthday party" on next Tuesday afternoon April 20, at the home of Mr. John S. Heard from 4 to 10 o'clock. Every body is invited to come and bring as many cents as they are years old and drop "secretly" into the treasury, no ages exposed. A rare parlor concert under the management of Mrs. Will Sims will be given after the refreshments are served.

Rev. Martin announced from his pulpit Sunday the death of two prominent Methodist ministers. One was Rev. T. E. Sherwood and the other Presiding Elder R. M. Powers of Dallas. Both have relatives in McKinney and are well known here. The former died Saturday at Dodd City and the latter Sunday at Dallas. The remains of Rev. Powers were shipped here Tuesday and interred in the Pecan Grove cemetery.

CATARRHAL DYSPEPSIA.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cures, But Cures Permanently.

Hortons, Pa., April, 1893.—Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 130 pounds. I accidently saw the name Pe-ru-na. I immediately commenced taking it and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds, and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na.
W. W. STRASLER.

When next he writes he had changed his residence.

Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurances. I am hearty and well to-day and I attribute all to Pe-ru-na. W.W. STRASLER.

Corry, Pa., March 3, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: My health is A. No. 1, and I stand a fast and untiring friend of Pe-ru-na.
W. W. STRASLER.

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Teachers' Institute.

The next teachers' Institute will be held May 1, 1897, in the McKinney public school building. All teachers are requested to be present.

Pedagogics:—The April number Educational foundation. 9:45 to 10:30—W. H. Razzor, C. C. Cross and Miss Lizzie Duer.

Algebra:—Theory of Exponents and Radical Expressions. 10:30 to 11:15—S. J. Creswell, J. H. Bennett and W. L. Page.

Methods in Spelling. 11:15 to 12—D. D. Kemper, Dora Nichols and Lavina Wakefield.

Arithmetic;—Triangles. 1:30 to 2:00—G. R. Brown; W. C. Naugle and W. W. Jones.

Physics:—Electricity. 2:00 to 2:45—A C. Reed, I. A. Armstrong and J. W. Miller.

Physiology:—The special senses 2:45 to 3:15—I. N. Roberson, G. A. Tallant and John.

Letter Writing. 3:15 to 4:00—C. F. Trotter, W. H. Hicks and W. I. Burks.

W. W. SHEPHERD.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Dallas district held their annual convention at Greenville Tuesday and Wednesday. The district is composed of six counties and Plummer Harris of McKinney is president of it. The attendants from here who went over Tuesday, as reported by the Daily Courier were: Misses Allie Sparlin, Josie Davis, Mary Magner, Josie Johnson, Birdie Graves, Myrtie Fox, Cordia Largent, Belle Matthews, Josie Faires, Eulah Stinson, Stanley Quisenberry, Sophia Moore, Annie Hill, and Annie Fox; Mesdames Joe Ware, D. C. Hill, W. P. Cloyd, John Cook, J. H. Sneed and Mrs. Woods. The gentlemen were Messrs. R. C. White, J. H. Sneed, John Hill, Swan Foreman, Tom Cloyd, Fitzhugh Beverly, Jack Estes and Joe Largent. Among the delegations from surrounding towns who accompanied the crowd from McKinney were Messrs. J. L. Scott, Manley Beard, and Cuckoo Scott, and Misses Mattie King, Mattie Ogilvie and Ona Stapp, of Melissa; and Turner McKinney and Misses Anna Lou Shirley, and May Greer of Anna; and Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Harding, and Misses Ella and Lula Bush of Allen.

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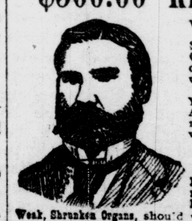

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Ladies Dongola Button Patent Tip Shoes.....90c
Ladies' French Kid Button Patent Tip Shoes.....1.10

Gent's Glove Grain Congress Shoes.....90c
Best French Calf Congress Shoes.....1.10
Beacon Brand Calf Congress Shoes.....1.40
Men's Genuine Buck Gloves.....60c.
389 Ladies Sample Shoes.....75c
Ribbons from No. 12 down.....5c
Ribbons from No. 12 up.....10c
286 pieces Embroidery 8 ½c, 10c and 12 ½c grade.....5c
Men's Undershirts.....5c each
Men's Collars 2 for.....5c
Men's All Buck Gauntlett Gloves per pair.....55c
Celluloid Collars 2 for.....5c
Men's Seamless 1-2 Hose.....42c dozen pairs
Ladies Full Seamless Hose, per dozen pairs.....45c
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Men's Bankrupt Suits, 2.12
Men's Bankrupt Coats and Vests, 1.45
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, 4.12
Men's Fancy Scoth Suits.....2.75
Men's Regulation Blue Wool Suits.....4.12
Men's Fancy Col. Crush Hats.....55c
Men's Black Crush Hats.....60c
Men's Elk Brand Hats.....1.45
Men's John B. Stetson Hats.....2.75
368 Pairs Fancy Worsted Pants.....1.00
Ladies' Vests per dozen.....40c
California 3lb Canned Fruit.....10c
Best Lye.....5c

Canned Beans.....4c
Oat Meals per package.....5c
Soda per pound.....4c
Rice 25 pounds.....1.00
Sugar 25 pounds for.....1.00
Crackers per pound.....8c
Starch per pound.....3½
Best Dried Prunes per pound.....5c
Tea per pound.....10c
Best Japan Tea per pound.....19c
3-Pound Can Grated Pineapple.....7c
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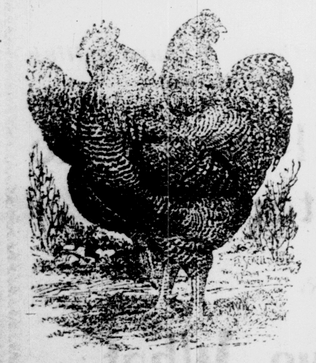

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Chairman Butler's Reply.

The National Reform Press association at Memphis appointed a committee to correspond with Chairman Butler and urge him to call an early meeting of the peoples party national executive committee. We print the following letter of request from the National Press committee and Chairman Butler's reply.

Hon. Chairman Butler, Chairman National Executive Committee, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother: We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the National Reform Press Association at its regular annual meeting held at Memphis Tenn., to make a request for a meeting of the national committee of the peoples party for the purpose of determining the future policy of the party, or the advisability of calling an early conference of regularly elected delegates do hereby respectfully request you to issue a call for such meeting of the national committee, at a date not later than May 1. 1897.

We further request that at said meeting a call be made for a general conference of People's party delegates to be regularly elected by Populists voters and that the representation of said delegates be fixed upon the highest actual Populist (not fusion) vote cast since and including 1892, and that said conference be called to meet on a date not later than July 4, 1897.

Believing as we do, and as we hope you cannot have failed to realize that the dissensions in our ranks coupled with the uncertainty of our future policy and action as a party, is demoralizing to our organizing, weakens our effectiveness and encourages our enemies, we sincerely trust you will heartily concur with us in recognizing the necessity of taking such action and in such manner as will be calculated to allay all suspicion of unwise conduct or unfair treatment on the part of any one, unify our forces and encourage the rank and file to march shoulder to shoulder to victory in future campaigns.

FRANK BURKITT,
Pres. & Ex-offio Ch'n N. R. P. A.
W. S. MORGAN, Sec'y.
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CHAIRMAN BUTLER'S REPLY.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16 '97.
Messrs. Frank Burkitt, Pres. N. R. P. A.; W. S. Morgan, Secy.; J. S. Coxey, Milton Park, F. W. D. Mays, F. H. Ferriss, Abe Steinberger, Jo A. Parker.

Gentlemen: Your communication dated at New Orleans conveying your desire to have a general delegated conference of our party called, was duly received. I understand how there can be differences of opinion among true populists as to the advisability of holding such a conference as you suggest. But the first thing that every true populist should try to determine is whether or not such a conference will at this time result in harm or good. My own views about this matter are very positive: but desiring to learn the opinion of as many of our leading and representative men as possible before answering your communication. I laid it before our populist caucus on last Saturday night at which nearly all of the eight populist senators and twenty-two congressmen were present. After discussing the matter fully, ascertaing the views and sentiments of the constituents of in their respective portions of the country, it was the unanimous opinion of the caucus that the holding of such a conference at this time was not desirable and would not result in benefit to our party. In addition to this, I am preparing a letter to each of our national committee stating the request which I have received from you, stating my view of the matter and asking their views in return. I might state here, however, that it seems very clear to me that no good could come from such a conference at this time, and that harm might come from it. I enclose you herewith a copy of the letter referred to above.

Yours respectfully,
MARION BUTLER.

From Bowlby.

April 12, '97.

The recent big rains have damaged the growing crops considerably. Some have not planted corn yet, some will have to plant over, and some few have planted cotton.

Our school will continue about three more weeks.

Jim and Dee Hickey have fenced about nine acres of hog proof fence, with their machine, for J. A. Crutcher.

Mrs. Clay has been visiting her son near Plano the past week.

Rob. Duncan gave the young people a dance one night last week.

Billie Pingleton and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with his father north of McKinney.

W. P. Crutcher and family spent last Wednesday night with D. E. McKinney's family of Wilmeth.

CENTRAL.

Calamity City.

Climax Texas, April 10, 97.

Our country has been thoroughly drenched in the past two weeks and most of the rain was accompanied by heavy winds and some hail; crops are badly damaged and most of the corn will have to be planted again. Messrs. T. D. Shipman and D. B. Shipman have gone to the Indian Nation to select a location to move to. Messrs. T M. Derrick, Robert Lefever, C. C. Frost and Misses Lura White, Bessie Frost and Cora Caldwell attended the exhibition at Johnson school house last Friday night. The program was excellent and well rendered. Such an interesting entertainment speaks well of Johnson as a community and of Prof. Dobbs as an excellent and successful instructor of public schools.

The singing at Mr. Smith's Sunday night was enjoyed by those who had the honor of attending.

A Sunday school was organized here Sunday by the Baptist church. We wish them much success in this line, let us all lend a helping hand.

Miss Coma Striplin and Mr. Marshall of Hickman were in our midst Sunday.

Miss Vanna Belew of Midway was the guest of Cora Caldwell. Saturday night,

Grandpa and Grandma Sledge have gone on a visit to relatives at Millwood, Texas.

Rev. Martin Davis was the guest of his brother Dr. R. L. Davis Sunday.

Hazel Eves.

Snap Shots.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

To be thoughtless is almost as bad as to be selfish.

If you would make some mortals happy, persecute them.

Leeches are on the free list, albeit they have sucked some of the people dry.

Party lines in some portions of the country are merely sea grass ropes.

A Georgia exchange refers to a "great blow" at a political barbecue. Only one?

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Viney Grove.

April 12, 1897.

We learn that uncle Dave Bomar remains very poorly. He is now confined to his bed and the doctor is in daily attendance upon him.

Mrs. Alma Wilson and son, John, of Princeton were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Linnie Martin is spending a few days with Princeton friends.

The singing was given last night at Prof. Carrolls.

George Straughan is our crack sportsman. He went plover hunting, Thursday evenin, and killed fifteen birds and three wild ducks, firing only seventeen shots.

The following Viney Grove young people attended the Johnson exhibition: Messrs. Lawrence Terrrell, Burt and Eugene Martin, Will Cowin, Joe Wilson and George and Elisha Straughan; Misses. Emma Terrell, Linnie, Lula and Cora Martin and Ora Straughan.

Emmit Howerton of Stiffs Chapel and Booker Shrader of McKinney were in our community Sunday. TICKEY.

General News.

J. M. Gee, of Greenville, has a horse that eats chickens.

Mrs. F. H. Hold was burned to death at Killeen, Texas, on the 10th by her clothing catching on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millican awoke Friday morning to find their infant dead in bed with them at Estelle Texas.

Rev. T. E. Sherwood died at Dodd city Tex. Saturday.

Eugene Pela, Fred G. Backus and William Lowthers engaged in a fight at Galveston on the 11th. Pela was killed and Backus received a serious knife wound.

Theadore Durrant of San Francisco who murdered Blanche Lamont will be hung on June 11th.

Joe Benin a deputy sheriff at Colorado Mitchell Co., Tex., was shot by Jim Cook. Cook blew his own brains out with a pistol.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending April 9:

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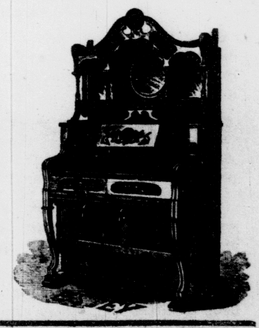

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